GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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Production and Export of Gems and Jewellery
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of production and export of gems, jewellery and diamonds and the volume of their export during the last three years in the country;
(b) whether the production and export of old jewellery, diamond, pearls has increased or decreased during the last three years; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)
(a) : The details of production of precious minerals/metals (diamond, gold and silver) during last three years is given below:

Mineral/Metails Unit 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16(P)
Diamond crt 37517 36107 36070
Gold kg 1564 1441 1323
Silver kg 349774 327647 426443
(P): Provisional; Source : MCDR returns
Note : Excludes minerals declared as minor mineral vide notification dated 10.02.2015.

The details of exports of Gems, jewellery and diamond during the last three year (in value term):
(Value in US$ Million)

Items 2013-14 2014-2015 2015-16
Pearl, Precious, Semi-Precious stones 27159.49 24758.79 22297.26
Gold 3031.84 2845.15 5573.54
Silver 18.52 5.68 7.35
Other Precious and Base Metals 321.53 414.05 447.29
Gold and Other Precious Metal Jewellery 10857.70 13242.41 10958.01
Total 41389.07 41266.07 39283.46
Source: DGCI&S

The details of exports of Gems, jewellery and diamond during the last three year (in quantity term)
(Quantity in Thousands)
Items Unit 2013-14 2014-2015 2015-16
Gold kg 70.72 70.82 150.75
Silver kg 34.25 7.57 29.95
Source: DGCIS
Note: The quantity figures within other commodities are not additive thus cannot be provided.

(b) & (c): There is no mechanism to trace the data of manufacturing old gold jewellery, diamond and pearls or any other gem and jewellery items.
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